

**Russer Foods
Augusta Division
Kennebec County
Augusta, Maine
A-135-71-O-M (SM)**

**Departmental
Findings of Fact and Order
Air Emission License
Amendment #1**

After review of the air emissions license amendment application, staff investigation reports and other documents in the applicant's file in the Bureau of Air Quality, pursuant to 38 M.R.S.A., Section 344 and Section 590, the Department finds the following facts:

I. REGISTRATION

A. Introduction

1. Russier Foods, Augusta Division (Russer) of Augusta, Maine was issued Air Emission License A-135-71-N-N on January 23, 2003, permitting the operation of emission sources associated with their meat processing facility.
2. Russier has requested a minor revision to their license in order to permit the firing of specification waste oil in the facility's boilers.

B. Revision Description

Russer has proposed permitting the firing of waste oil, including used refrigeration oil, in the facility's two boilers. This waste oil is generated on site.

Boiler #1 is rated at 20.9 MMBtu/hr and Boiler #2 is rated at 25.1 MMBtu/hr. Neither boiler is subject to New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart Dc and both are currently licensed to fire #6 fuel oil with a sulfur content not to exceed 0.7%.

The Department approves of the firing of waste oil provided it has a sulfur content of 0.7% or less by weight and meets the definition of "Specification Waste Oil" as set forth in the Bureau of Air Quality's Waste Oil Guidance.

C. Application Classification

This amendment will not increase emissions for any pollutant. Therefore, this modification is determined to be a minor revision and has been processed as such.

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ORDER

The Department hereby grants Air Emission License Minor Revision A-135-71-O-M subject to the conditions found in Air Emission License A-135-71-N-N and in addition to the following conditions:

The following shall replace Condition (16)(A) of Air Emission License A-135-71-N-N:

- A. Total fuel use for Boilers #1 and #2 shall not exceed 720,000 gal/yr of #6 fuel oil and specification waste oil with a maximum sulfur content not to exceed 0.7% by weight. Compliance shall be based on fuel receipts from the supplier showing the quantity of fuel delivered and the percent sulfur of the fuel. Records of annual fuel use shall be kept on a 12-month rolling total basis. [MEDEP Chapter 115]

The following are new Conditions:

- (23) Russer shall perform a one-time test of the used refrigeration oil to ensure it has a sulfur content of 0.7% or less by weight and meets the definition of Specification Waste Oil prior to firing it in the facility's boilers. [MEDEP Chapter 115]
- (24) This amendment shall expire concurrently with Air Emission License A-135-71-N-N. [MEDEP Chapter 115]

DONE AND DATED IN AUGUSTA, MAINE THIS DAY OF 2003.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BY: _____
DAWN R. GALLAGHER, COMMISSIONER

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES

Date of initial receipt of application: 10/28/03

Date of application acceptance: 10/28/03

Date filed with the Board of Environmental Protection: _____

This Order prepared by Lynn Ross, Bureau of Air Quality.